## **City of Reedley**

# Parks and Recreation Commission, Youth Representative

#### Qualifications:

- 1. Must attend either Immanuel or Reedley High School
- 2. Must live within Reedley
- 3. Must possess leadership skills and the willingness to get involved with Community activities

## Purpose:

- 1. To provide youth an opportunity to express their opinions and ideas to the Commission.
- 2. To provide the Commission an opportunity to consider youth opinions on matters directly related to parks and recreation.
- 3. To increase youth opportunities to participate in the decision making processes of the Commission through direct involvement of the Youth Representative.
- 4. To strengthen the democratic processes by increasing the responsibilities of youth in the City of Reedley.
- 5. To raise awareness to local youth of the value of Parks and Recreational Programs.

## Obligations:

- 1. The Youth Representative is responsible for transportation to and from the Commission meetings.
- 2. The Youth Rep, after receiving copies of the Parks and Recreation Agenda shall meet with the Community Services Superintendent to discuss the background of each item.
- The Youth Rep shall attend all regular Commission meetings, have permission of parent/guardian unless at 18 years old, and be willing to seek input from other youth in the Reedley area.
- 4. The Youth Rep will select 3-4 Reedley Community Services Department events to volunteer and take on responsibilities for.
- 5. Assist in the recruiting for the next year's Youth Representative(s).
- 6. Report back to the Commission after volunteering at Community Services Department events that they have been involved in.